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United States Bankruptcy Judge

IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF INDIANA NEW ALBANY DIVISION

IN RE:)	Chapter 11
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EASTERN LIVESTOCK CO., LLC,)	Case No. 10-93904-BHL-11
)	
Debtor.)	Hon. Basil H. Lorch III

AGREED SCHEDULING ORDER ON CONTESTED MATTER INVOLVING JOPLIN'S RESERVED OBJECTIONS TO TRUSTEE'S PURCHASE MONEY CLAIMS REPORT

This matter came before the Court on: (1) Trustee's Purchase Money Claims

Report, Motion To Transfer Funds And Notice Of Release Of Proceeds From Account [Dock.

No. 501] ("Purchase Money Claims Report"), (2) Joplin Regional Stockyards' Joinder In The

Objection To The Trustee's Purchase Money Claims Report, Motion To Transfer Funds And

Notice Of Release Of Proceeds From Account [Dock. No. 515] ("First Joplin Objection"),

(3) Supplemental Objection Of Joplin Regional Stockyards To The Trustee's Purchase Money

Claims Report, Motion To Transfer Funds And Notice Of Release Of Proceeds From Account

[Dock. No. 542] ("Second Joplin Objection"), and (4) Joplin Regional Stockyards and Superior

Livestock Auction, Inc.'s Further Supplemental Objection To The Trustee's Purchase Money

Claims Report, Motion To Transfer Funds And Notice Of Release Of Proceeds From Account [Dock. No. 553] ("Third Joplin Objection") (collectively, the "Objections"). Joplin Regional Stockyards ("Joplin") has claimed in the Objections superior rights to certain cattle sale proceeds arising from Eastern Livestock Co., LLC's sale of cattle originally purchased from or through Joplin's stockyards.

On September 1, 2011, the Court entered the *Final Order Regarding Trustee's Purchase Money Claims Report* [Dock. No. 691] ("Final Order"). Paragraph 5 provides that the

Trustee and Joplin "shall upload agreed scheduling orders for proceedings to resolve each of the

Reserved Objections, if no related adversary proceedings have been filed". (Final Order, ¶5.)

The Court, having considered the parties' proposal, their pleadings, and the other papers filed regarding this Contested Matter, and being duly advised in the premises, now ORDERS the following:

- 1. <u>Initial Disclosures</u>. The Trustee and Joplin shall exchange the initial disclosures required by Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(a)(1) on or before December 7, 2011.
- Discovery. All written discovery shall be served on or before January 9,
 All depositions shall be completed no later than February 20, 2012.
- 3. <u>Stipulated Facts and Simplification of Issues</u>. On or before March 5, 2012, the parties shall file with the Court a stipulation of material facts not in dispute and a notice identifying their suggested fact and legal issues to be decided by the Court.
- 4. <u>Dispositive Motions</u>. Any dispositive motions shall be filed on or before March 30, 2012. Briefing shall be in accordance with the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and local rules.

- 5. <u>Further Hearings on Contested Matter</u>. If no dispositive motion is filed or if issues remain following rulings on dispositive motions, the Court will schedule a final hearing regarding the Contested Matter.
- 6. <u>Mediation</u>. Nothing contained herein shall prevent the parties from mediating the issues and/or claims between the parties. Should the parties agree to mediate any or all issues, they shall file a "Notice of Mediation" with the Court and request that the Court extend the deadlines set forth herein.
- 7. Adversary Proceeding. Nothing contained herein shall preclude the parties from commencing an adversary proceeding to resolve these and other matters between the parties. If an adversary proceeding involving the parties is commenced, the deadlines set forth herein may be extended, modified and/or replaced as appropriate.
- 8. No Transfer of Cattle Sales Proceeds. The Trustee shall not transfer any of the Cattle Sales Proceeds (as that term is defined in the Purchase Money Claims Report) that are the subject of the Joplin Objections without further order of the Court. However, nothing in this Order shall preclude the Trustee from transferring to his general operating account any Cattle Sales Proceeds that are not the subject of the Joplin Objections.